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Sir:

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The Examiner is requested to initial the attached PTO Form-1449 and to return a copy of same to the undersigned attorney as proof that the listed references have been considered and made of record.

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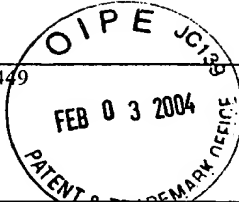
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REFERENCE DESIGNATION

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		5,567,663	Oct. 22, 1996	Kotani et al.		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	YES	NO
		JP-B-H05-50338	7/28/93	JAPAN				X (Abstract)	

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OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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